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In Re Application of:	Christian S. COLBERG	Confirmation No.	7812
Application No.:	09/719,399	Group Art Unit:	3621
Filing Date:	March 5, 2001	Examiner:	John M. Winter
Title:	SOFTWARE WATERMARKING TECHNIQUES		
To:	Examiners John M. Winter / Andrew Fscher	From:	Joseph A. Sawyer Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
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- Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
- This facsimile coversheet

**Notes:**

1. The reference to the state of the software object should we think be clear from the disclosure as a whole. The claims refer to the state of the object as it is being run. Perhaps we could amend if necessary to refer to the "dynamic state" of the software?
2. We don't consider "predetermined input" to be at all unclear. The value of the key must be selected before the watermark is embedded. Is it possible under US practice to substitute another word for "predetermined", or to delete "predetermined" (which would broaden the claim)?
3. Is it reasonable to amend to ".each member of the class of graphs having a property capable of being tested by integrity-testing software."?
4. Perhaps the words "in a dynamically determined fashion" can be deleted.  
In this way the claim simply defines the way in which the state variables are updated by result.
5. Is it reasonable to replace "special" with a more descriptive expression such as "extraction facilitating" for example?

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

 Application No.: 09/719,399 First Named Applicant: Cristian S. COLBERG  
 Examiner: John M. Winter Art Unit: 3621 Status of Application: Pending
**Tentative Participants:**
 (1) Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr. (2) Wes Jones  
 (3) Christian S. Coldberg (4) Examiners Winter and Fischer

 Proposed Date of Interview: June 21, 2007 Proposed Time: 3:30 PM (AM/PM)
**Type of Interview Requested:**
 (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

 Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The examiner has raised objections to clarity of claim language, and those objections are set out on page 2 of the action. Considering each objection: (see facsimile cover sheet)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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/JOSEPH A. SAWYER, JR./

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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